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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, 718 (1991) of 31 October 1991, 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992, 745 (1992) of 28 February 1992, 766 (1992) of 21 July 1992, 783 (1992) of 13 October 1992, 792 (1992) of 30 November 1992, 810 (1993) of 8 March 1993, 826 (1993) of 20 May 1993, 835 (1993) of 2 June 1993 and 840 (1993) of 15 June 1993,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and of the Transitional Authority are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

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1/ A/47/733/Add.1.

2/ A/47/982.

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Transitional Authority with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the financial situation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia, owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries,

Noting that the amount referred to in section IV of the report of the Secretary-General has been revised to 13 million United States dollars,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report; 2/

2. Urges all Member States to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia promptly and in full;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

4. Decides, at this stage, to appropriate, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 14 of the report of the Advisory Committee, an amount of 85 million United States dollars net to meet the additional requirements of United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia for the period from 1 May to 31 July 1993 and for the continued operation of United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia from 1 August 1993 to the end of its mandate in accordance with Security Council resolution 860 (1993), in addition to the total amount of 1,397,191,600 dollars gross (1,376,845,400 dollars net) already appropriated for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, inclusive of the amount of 236 million dollars authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 47/209 of 22 December 1992 for the period from 1 May to 31 July 1993;

5. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 85 million dollars net, for the period from 1 May 1993 to the end of its mandate, in accordance with Security Council resolution 860 (1993), among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

6. Decides further to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Transitional Authority in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for those Member States not later than its forty-eighth session;

7. Invites the new Member States mentioned in paragraph 6 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

8. Invites voluntary contributions to the Transitional Authority in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session a detailed and up-to-date performance report on the budget of the Transitional Authority for the period from 1 November 1991 to the end of its mandate, in accordance with Security Council resolution 860 (1993);

10. Decides that the disposition of the property of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia shall proceed on the basis of the principle that the equipment of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia should, wherever possible and cost-effective, be transferred to other missions, and in this connection endorses the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions with regard to the disposition of the equipment, 3/ and requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the disposition on this basis;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to present a report early at the forty-eighth session which provides a detailed explanation for the donation of certain assets to the Government of Cambodia along with the proposals for the donation of any remaining assets which cannot be transferred to other missions;

12. Decides, with regard to Section IV of the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ that the Secretary-General of the United Nations may use, on an extraordinary and temporary basis, an amount from the existing reserves equivalent to the pledges received and that repayment of any reserves so utilized shall be the first charge on receipts from voluntary contributions, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Advisory Committee, on the financial situation

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3/ See A/47/990.

with regard to the Interim Joint Administration referred to in section IV of his report, including proposals on this matter;

13. Invites Member States and other States in a position to do so to respond positively to the Secretary-General's appeal for voluntary contributions for the financial assistance to the Interim Joint Administration of Cambodia;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to submit revised cost estimates related to the liquidation of the Transitional Authority, scheduled to start on 1 September 1993;

15. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments of up to 100 million dollars to meet the costs associated with the initial liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia over the period from 1 September to 31 December 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

16. Requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on action taken with regard to paragraph 15 of the present resolution;

17. Also requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Transitional Authority is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

18. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 847 (1993) of 30 June 1993,

Recalling its resolutions 46/233 of 19 March 1992 and 47/210 of 22 December 1992 on the financing of the Force,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/47/741/Add.1 and Corr.1.

2/ A/47/986.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to the United Nations Protection Force owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Also expressing concern about the delays in submission of budget documents until well into the financial period of the United Nations Protection Force, which have contributed to the deteriorating financial situation,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Protection Force and consequently the success of the operation,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the text of the present resolution, and approves on an exceptional basis the special arrangements for the United Nations Protection Force with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Force shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session referred to in paragraph 11 of the present resolution relevant information on the steps undertaken to comply with these recommendations and in particular the recommendation contained in paragraph 18 of the report of the Advisory Committee; 3/

3/ A/47/990.

3. Also requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Protection Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management and to include in the above-mentioned report on this item to the General Assembly the steps taken to improve management;

4. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Protection Force promptly and in full;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

6. Decides to extend the first financial period by 39 days up to and including 31 March 1993 and to consolidate and administer the resources provided to the United Nations Protection Force for the period from its inception on 12 January 1992 to 31 March 1993, inclusive;

7. Decides also to appropriate to the special account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992 the amount of 27,759,900 United States dollars gross (27,269,300 dollars net) authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 of 22 December 1992, for the operation of the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 21 February to 31 March 1993;

8. Decides further to appropriate to the special account the amount of 227,584,900 dollars gross (226,132,800 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 141,193,575 dollars gross (139,477,002 dollars net) authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 47/210, and the amount of 10 million dollars authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 21 December 1991, for the maintenance of the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1993, inclusive;

9. Decides to appropriate to the special account the amount of 55 million dollars gross to meet the additional start-up requirements due to the enlargements of the Force in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

10. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Protection Force in an amount not to exceed 200 million dollars gross (198,257,825 net) for the period from 1 July until 30 September 1993, and, subject to the Security Council deciding to continue the Force beyond 30 September 1993 and to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the actual level of commitments to be entered into, authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 65 million dollars gross (64,419,275 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 October to 31 December 1993, the said amounts to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, prior to 1 November 1993, a full budget for the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 July 1993 to 31 March 1994;

12. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts of 86,391,325 dollars gross (86,655,798 net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1993, 55 million dollars for the additional start-up requirements due to the enlargements of the Force in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina and 200 million dollars gross (198,257,825 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198 of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 4/

13. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 264,473 dollars of the amount approved for the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1993, inclusive;

14. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,742,175 dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993 approved for the United Nations Protection Force;

15. Decides to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the United Nations Protection Force in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

16. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 15 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force".

4/ Resolution 46/221 A.

Annex

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE IV OF THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1. At the end of the twelve-month period provided in regulation 4.3, any unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question relating to goods supplied and services rendered by Governments for which claims have been received or which are covered by established reimbursement rates shall be transferred to accounts payable; such accounts payable shall remain recorded in the special account until payment is effected;

2. (a) Any other unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question owed to Governments for goods supplied and services rendered, as well as other obligations owed to Governments, for which required claims have not yet been received shall remain valid for an additional period of four years following the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3;

(b) Claims received during this four-year period shall be treated as provided under paragraph 1 of the present annex, if appropriate;

(c) At the end of the additional four-year period, any unliquidated obligations shall be cancelled and the then remaining balance of any appropriations retained therefor shall be surrendered.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN SOMALIA

Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the initial phase of the expanded size and mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Somalia,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 814 (1993) of 26 March 1993 by which the Council expanded the size of the force of the United Nations Operation in Somalia and authorized the mandate for the expanded operation (United Nations Operation in Somalia II) for an initial period through 31 October 1993, and resolution 837 (1993) of 6 June 1993 by which the Council reaffirmed that the Secretary-General was authorized under resolution 814 (1993) to take all necessary measures against all those responsible for the armed attacks and to establish the effective authority of UNOSOM II throughout Somalia, including to secure the investigation of their actions and their arrest and detention for prosecution, trial and punishment,

Recalling Security Council resolution 794 (1992) of 3 December 1992,

Expressing appreciation to those countries which participated in, and made contributions to, the Unified Task Force in Somalia,

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1/ A/47/916/Add.1.

2/ A/47/984.

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Operation in Somalia II, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Operation in Somalia II with the required resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the financial situation with regard to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Also expressing concern about the delays in submission of budget documents until well into the financial period of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II, which has contributed to the financial difficulties of the operation,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II and consequently the success of the operation,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the text of this resolution;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Operation in Somalia II is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management and to include in the report on this item to the General Assembly the information on steps taken in this regard;

3. Regrets the absence of any reimbursements to troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II, and requests the Secretary-General to undertake all efforts to ensure that such reimbursements are expedited;

4. Urges all Member States to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II promptly and in full;

5. Decides to appropriate an amount of 256,201,100 United States dollars gross (251,119,100 dollars net) for the operation of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993, in addition to the 300 million dollars already appropriated in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/41 B of 15 April 1993;

6. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 256,201,100 dollars gross (251,119,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 among Member States, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

7. Decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided in paragraph 6 of the present resolution, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 66,201,100 dollars gross (64,981,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May 1992 to 30 April 1993;

8. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the remaining estimated staff assessment income of 5,082,000 dollars for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 approved for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;

9. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II at a rate not to exceed 84,700,000 dollars gross (81,380,000 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Operation beyond 31 October 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

10. Requests, in this regard, the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly no later than 8 February 1994 budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate beyond 31 October 1993, as well as budget proposals for the subsequent period of six months;

11. Decides to establish the contributions of Andorra, Eritrea and Monaco to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

12. Invites the new Member States mentioned in paragraph 11 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

13. Also invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. Invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to the fund established pursuant to Security Council resolution 794 (1992) in accordance with paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 814 (1993);

15. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II".